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## The Independent

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1895.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Saturday's Daily.

Chas. Harris reported as being on the sick list.

Dr. Ritchey of Donaldson, was in town yesterday.

Butler Schafer of Argos, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Loring, of Burr Oak, is on the sick list.

Dr. Armstrong is lying very sick at present.

T. J. Winings went to Argos this morning.

Chas. Curtis, of Marmont, was in the city to-day.

Enoch Mow, of Culver City, was in town yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ree a girl last evening.

John Demont, of Rochester, was in town last evening.

B. F. Long, of South Bend, was in the city to-day on business.

Rufus Jordan made a business trip to Argos this morning.

F. W. Lankenaw left for London, Ontario, Canada last evening.

Joe Anderson made a business trip to Walkerton last evening.

Rochester Republican—T. M. Snyder is in Plymouth on business.

James Houghton Sr. is having his house wired for incandescent lights.

Dr. Linkenhelt returned home last evening from a trip through Illinois.

A. J. Thomas and family of Argos, drove to this city yesterday on business.

William Fisher, of Ohio, is visiting with his brother Chris Fisher, of this city.

Mrs. Sadie Shakes and son left this morning for a short visit at South Bend.

The G. A. R. camp fire and supper was well attended and a good time is reported.

Isaac Reed of Argos, was in the city yesterday looking up the interests of his cigar trade.

Dennis Potter, of Pierceton, is visiting for a few days with his uncle Judge Hess in this city.

Geo. Stewart, Ft. Wayne train dispatcher for the Pittsburg railroad was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Harvey Steele, of the south side, gave a supper to the Elite club, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cordill left for Macy this morning where they will visit with friends for a few days.

Mr. Harry Ware, of Huntington Ind., is visiting his friend Miss Emma Koonz for a few days.

The fifteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Disher was celebrated at their home Thursday.

F. B. Sanford, traveling passenger agent for Wisconsin Central railroad was in our city to-day.

Guy Porter and his little brother, left for Chicago yesterday morning to visit with their sister until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humrichouser will entertain friends at their residence, on Michigan street, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. P. M. Jones, who was in this city a few days ago looking for a place to locate, is established now at Walkerton.

Geo. Schaller, who is connected with the "Advertiser" at Hobart, Ind., visited with Rudolph Kloefer awhile Thursday.

The following parties of Bremen were in the city to-day, Alvin Huff, Will Davis, Melvin Garver and Miss Lizzie Boss.

John W. Baker, of the Columbia City Commercial, spent a few hours with us Thursday evening, talking over the

vexing problems that cross the pathway of newspaper men. He was returning home from Laporte, where he had been, no doubt, in the interest of his political fence.

Mrs. Culver, of St. Louis, who has been visiting with Miss Queen Cleveland and other relatives of this city, left for Rochester this morning.

The Young Churchman Guild held their social with John D. Hay yesterday evening at the residence of Dr. Wilson, who furnished amusements, games, and puzzles until a late hour.

The articles of fancy work which were on exhibition at the Presbyterian church last evening was nearly all disposed of. During which exhibition a bountiful supper was prepared which was well patronized.

All the gun clubs and rifle teams in this section are invited by Clough & Harris to their turkey shoot to be held at the fair grounds in this city Christmas day. A tent will be provided and heated for the comfort of all present. There will be trap and target shot-gun target rifle shooting.

From Monday's Daily.

Carl Reynolds drove to Argos last evening.

Frank McKinney drove to Argos last evening.

Dr. Loring of Burr Oak, was in town Saturday.

Jerome Ball is at Chicago to-day on business.

Nickel Plate Road and low rates are synonyms.

In a great many localities the roller skating boom is on.

Willis Stevenson shipped several head of stock to-day.

Marshall county circuit court commenced this morning.

William Richey and wife, of Bourbon were in the city to-day.

A beautiful line of gift books at Tanner's by the F. N. Bank.

Frank Wickizer of Argos, was in the city on business Saturday.

The business men are all making fine Christmas displays this year.

The Nickel Plate Road operates a dining and sleeping car service.

R. A. Wallace, of Rochester, was in Plymouth Saturday on business.

Celluloid, plush and leather holiday goods at Tanner's drug store.

The Nickel Plate Road is the shortest line between Chicago and Buffalo.

H. R. Pershing, of South Bend, visited with friends in this city over Sunday.

WANTED—12 or 15 black cat skins. For price see GEO. H. BAYLOR, Jeweler.

Attorney G. G. Feldman, of South Bend, was in our city to-day on legal business.

Dr. Joseph Spencer, and C. M. Walker, both of Ilion attended court in this city to-day.

The Nickel Plate Road maintains a perfect passenger service with sleepers and diners.

The Nickel Plate Road has through sleeping cars to Chicago, Buffalo, New York, and Boston.

Frank Worthington, of Argos, was a caller at the INDEPENDENT office last Saturday evening.

Mr. D. Armstrong who was reported as quite sick last week is some what improved this morning.

Mrs. Fred Myers, of Lapaz, who has been visiting with friends in this city returned home Saturday.

Miss Emma Montgomery, of this city, left for Bourbon to-day where she will visit with friends for several days.

Near Monticello, a few days ago a wild cat was caught in a trap. After being skinned it weighed fourteen pounds.

The club dance which should occur next Thursday evening will be postponed until Thursday evening the 26th.

The report that the hull of the steamer Chicora has been located near Stevensville is truthful, and that ere long a

thorough examination of the wreck will be made.

A large assortment of blank books just received at Tanner's.

SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT and the Cosmopolitan, the greatest magazine in America, only \$1.85 per year.

Mrs. B. J. Terrel, who has been visiting with J. W. Hess and family for a few days returned to her home at Bourbon to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pritchette, who visited with the family of Judge Capron returned to their home in Chicago this morning.

Mrs. Belle Brown, of South Bend, and Mrs. H. H. Brown, of Walkerton, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Holdridge, Saturday.

Harry Miller who is attending college at Ann Arbor, Michigan, will be home this week, to visit with his parents and friends.

C. A. Reeves left for Rochester this morning to investigate the matter of the telephone exchange which will be built in that city.

At Columbia City, Thursday evening last, a social event known as a doll festival was given. One of the dolls exhibited was 83 years old.

January 8th, a meeting will be held at Rensselaer by the democrats of the 10th district to elect a member of the state central committee.

J. Bunnell is moving his furniture stock into the business room which was occupied by L. A. Kloefer, on the west side of Michigan street.

The funeral of Dr. and Mrs. Keehn, who were killed at Syracuse Tuesday night of last week, was held at their late residence at Melford Friday last.

Buy a "New Odell Type Writer" at Tanner's drug store for \$20.00, guaranteed to do all the work of the \$100.00 machine. Over twenty thousand in actual use to-day.

If you want the political news of the coming campaign read our advertisements of clubbing offers with the New York World and Tribune else where in this paper.

The Bourbon Mirror in its last issue gave a very flattering commendatory article regarding the candidacy of Hon. H. G. Thayer, for the eminent position of governor of this state.

The mother of Lou. Powers, who murdered his cousin, and has received a life sentence, will apply to the governor for a pardon on the ground that he is afflicted with an incurable disease.

If you have distant friends in any part of the United States or Canada we feel sure that they will appreciate a Christmas present of a year's paid up subscription to the SEMI-WEEKLY INDEPENDENT.

There are at this time 1,500 convicts incarcerated in the prisons north and south in the state of Indiana. The Michigan City News says that at the present time 600 applications for pardons are on file.

At Crown Point, says the Valparaiso Vedette, a fair vein of crude oil was struck last week at the depth of 200 feet. The contractors were putting a in drive well for the city. A good flow of oil is expected.

The little hamlet of Kewanna with her population of about 900 souls, but a bonus of \$10,000, is about to secure a large shoe heel factory. Such perseverance as this shown by its citizens is what makes a city.

Mrs. Sam Miller, who was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago and who has been almost helpless since was able to set up awhile yesterday. She is much improved and hopes soon to be about the house again as usual.

The board of health at Kewanna, upon learning of two cases of scarlet fever in that place last week, prohibited public meetings of any kind, closing the public schools. No services were held at any of the church during the week.

C. M. Walker and C. E. Shoemaker, of Ilion, were pleasant callers at this office to-day. These gentlemen are preparing to open up business in that locality as loan agents, and there is no doubt they will make a success of the undertaking as they are hustlers.

The trial of Geo. Sloop, at Monticello, for the murder of his wife, occupied the attention of the court at that place last week. The evidence against the accused was not very strong, and there is but little doubt that the prisoner will be released.

The Knights of Pythias of Knox, Indiana, are preparing to give a supper and social entertainment New Years evening, the proceeds to be used for the poor of that vicinity. A worthy object, and shows that the Knights of that place are in sympathy with their home poor.

A Dr. Hammond recently arrested in New Orleans, proves to be the Rev. Hammond, and formerly preached at Wolf Lake, near Columbia City. He is a thief, confidence man, bigamist, adulterer, abortionist and all round crook. So says the Commercial of Columbia City.

Along with all the preparations that are being made for Christmas the ladies of the Altar Guild propose to furnish the people of Plymouth and vicinity with the purest of fresh home made Christmas candies. Their sale

will be held at Miss M. Schlarb's store on the two days before Christmas, Monday and Tuesday December 23 and 24. The public is invited to inspect these goods before making purchases of sweetmeats.

The Nickel Plate road operates a perfect passenger service composed of first and second class day coaches attended by colored porters. Excellent dining cars and through sleeping cars to Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Rates always the lowest.

A young lady, says the Michigan City News, resides in that county has fallen heir to \$15,000,000. The peculiarity of the matter is, that previous to her good fortune she was engaged to be married to a poor but honest laboring man. She has not only announced her intention to marry her fiancé, but to divide her recently acquired fortune with him.

The Stockholders of the Maxenkuckee Agricultural Fair association, held a meeting at the fair grounds last Saturday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. They were as follows: H. H. Culver, president; Eli Parker, vice-president; H. J. Meredith, treasurer. At this meeting eight directors were also elected who have the power to elect a secretary.

The Plymouth chapter, No. 49, R. A. M., elected and installed the following officers Friday night: J. C. Gordon, high priest; Louis McDonald, king; S. C. Cleveland, scribe; H. E. Corbin, royal arch captain; L. J. Southworth, principal sojourner; A. N. Bogardus, captain of the host; J. C. Jilson, secretary; L. Lauer, treasurer; C. R. Hughes, grand master, 3rd V.; J. W. Thayer, grand master, 2nd V.; John G. Leonard, grand master, 1st V. A. P. Elliott captain of the guards.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Geo. Vinnal is on the sick list.

James Claytoun is quite sick at present.

O. J. Warner, of Argos, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Raymond went to Rochester this morning.

Mrs. Samuel Parker went to Chicago this morning.

John McClure, of Walnut, was in this city last evening.

R. W. Cecil, of Bourbon, called in our city this morning.

Frank Nicholas left yesterday morning for Chicago.

Ily Hess, of Argos, was in this city yesterday on business.

Miss Daisy Bowell returned home from Argos last evening.

John Ralback and wife, of this city Sundayed with relatives at Argos.

Reub Williams and M. R. Williams, of Warsaw, was in our city to-day.

Mrs. Joseph, who lives about five miles northwest of this city is very sick.

Mrs. James Gillmore left this morning for a few day's visit with friends in Chicago.

John Harris has added some valuable improvements to his barber shop on East Michigan street.

The Plymouth band will meet next Thursday evening at the suite of rooms over Lauer's store for the purpose of re-organizing.

Messrs. Manie Harris and Floyd Bunnell drove over to Rochester Sunday to visit lady friends, and returned home Monday morning.

Low rate Holiday excursion tickets are sold by agents of the Nickel Plate road, December 24th, 25th, and 31st '95, and January 1st 1896.

Rev. I. Rothenberger went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend a special meeting of ministers in that city. He will return this evening.

Nickel Plate road, low rates, and perfect service are all synonyms. A through sleeping car service between Chicago, Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

Peter Keller, who has been working for Frank Nicholas as barber, has purchased the shop owned by Chas. Turner in the basement under Ball & Carbins, and possession was taken this morning.

Avail yourself of the opportunity to visit your friends while Holiday rates are in effect between all stations between Buffalo and Chicago on the line of the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale December 21st, 25th and 31st, 1895 and January 1st, 1896.

The INDEPENDENT office is indebted to F. M. Fuller for a liberal sample of Chicago nought of which he has received a large supply. Lovers of the nought who know what this confection is will appreciate the delicious flavor and freshness of the Chicago brand now being offered by Mr. Fuller.

A Hammond exchange tells of a fellow residing near Hobart, who couldn't spare \$2 a year for his home newspaper, sent fifty 2-cent stamps to a down east Yankee to learn how to stop a horse from slobbering. He got his recipe and he will never forget it: "To stop a horse from slobbering, teach him to spit."

A pathetic story comes from North Manchester where a young eight-year old girl has become totally blind from scarlet fever. She continually asks her parents when the long night will be over, and her parents have not the courage to tell her that in all proba-

bility she will never see the light of day again.

William Alleman drove over from Argos yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fogle, drove over to Argos Sunday.

The billiard rooms were both running in full blast last night.

Thad Berlin and Mr. Porter, of Argos, were in this city Monday.

C. E. Shoemaker, of Ilion, was in town yesterday attending court.

A certain resident was caught carrying off his neighbor's wood last evening.

F. W. Lakenaw returned home last evening from a several days' visit through Canada.

Alex LaPierre and J. H. Halloway, of South Bend, were in the city this morning on business.

California passengers should ask agents of the Nickel Plate road for rates and connections before purchasing tickets elsewhere.

Miss Zetta Cassanane, of Altoone, Pennsylvania, stopped over night with Miss Frances Hanes on her way to St. Mary's school at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Patter also Miss Miller, of Chicago, who have been visiting with the family of Mr. Humrichouser on North Michigan street, returned home yesterday morning.

Now is the time to make your plans for your winter California trip. Ask agents of the Nickel Plate road about low rates and connections with the fast California trains out of Chicago.

Christmas candy will be on sale at Blain's drug store and at Miss Schlarb's store, on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday before Christmas. Call and examine and give the young ladies your patronage.

Dr. Wilson went to Kokomo this morning to attend the funeral of Dr. Wm. Scott, an associate surgeon for the Lake Erie & Western railway, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He will return on the evening train.

An exchange gives out the following which is surely good advice for some communities: "We would like to offer a suggestion to the people of this town for this winter. Don't ship a big box of clothing and provision a thousand miles away when there is a little boy freezing just around the corner, probably within a few feet of you. It is right to send help away, but take care of the destitute at your own doors before going any further away."

Yesterday evening about 6:30 two men supposed to come from Starke county, sold some skunk hides to Nussbaum & Mayer, who laid the same on the back porch of the store. After the men received their pay they still loitered about the store for some time and finally sipped out the back way, but did not return. Mr. Mayer made an examination of the porch for his hide, but they had left about the time the other skunks did and Mr. Mayer is the loser.

An Absorbing Topic.

The INDEPENDENT's offer is now an absorbing topic of conversation in this city and the infection is spreading to the country and neighboring towns.

We shall endeavor to make the first delivery of portraits before New Years but if we can not do that will have the work done and prepared for delivery as early thereafter as possible. It is our desire, therefore, to get the names of persons who want portraits at the earliest possible date. Many are coming in without solicitation and if others will do the same thing it will greatly expedite the work. Full particulars may be had at this office, or of Miss Myra Bunnell.

Joshua Bacon, conductor on the P. W. & B. R. R., says "Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for 38 years." Brazilian Balm kills the catarrh microbe, making a radical cure.

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TRAINS LEAVE WALKERTON—WEST BOUND.  
No. 1, Mail and Express, - - - 7:44 a. m.  
No. 9, Local, - - - 8:25 a. m.  
No. 13, Freight, - - - 7:25 p. m.

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No. 2, Mail and Express, - - - 10:30 a. m.  
No. 10, Local, - - - 3:58 p. m.  
Trains No. 1, 2, 7, 12, 13 and 14 daily. Trains 6, 8, 9 and 10 daily except Sunday. Tickets can be had for all principal points. For rates and information apply to F. G. SHORT, Agent, Walkerton.  
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**NORTH BOUND TRAINS.**  
12:03 p. m. Daily except Sunday.  
6:27 p. m. " " " "

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9:48 a. m. Daily except Sunday.  
12:03 p. m. Local, daily except Sunday.  
5:40 p. m. Daily except Sunday.  
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**GENTLEMEN**—Private diseases, Venereal, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Scrofula, Emissions, Weakness of Sexual Organs.

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